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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 10, 2003, be extended for one month to and including July 10, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12816-042001.

Respectfully submitted,

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